

# Zamperini Reinstated; Runs Against Fenske (Wis.) Saturday

## RUSHES TO MINNEAPOLIS FOR BIG N. C. A. A. MEET

Reinstated last Friday to full status as a member of the championship Trojan track team, Louie Zamperini is now in Minneapolis ready for the greatest mile race of his career. This will be Saturday afternoon in the N.C.A.A. meet when he competes against Charles Fenske of Wisconsin.

The two milers are regarded as the outstanding college distance runners of the U. S. Announcement of Zamperini's reinstatement came from U. S. C. authorities barely in time for him to prepare for the Minneapolis trip.

Accompanied by Feyton Jordan who had been left behind when the other members of the team started their eastern and Canadian tour following the Pacific meet at Berkeley some two weeks ago, Zamperini left Friday night. A large crowd of U. S. C. students and a group of local residents, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, gave Louie and the other Trojans a rousing send-off.

**Makes Good Grades**  
The Trojan miler was suspended May 21 following his non-appearance at the Compton Invitational meet. His reinstatement was requested by Coach Dean Cromwell in a telegram from New York where the Trojans won the I. C. 4-A title and several weeks ago most of the civic clubs of Torrance had requested U. S. C. authorities to vindicate him, convinced of his integrity and innocence of any wrongdoing.

Louie confided to friends here that he was "not feeling so good" and had lost some weight but that he hoped to be in the best of condition to meet Fenske, who has run the mile two or three times in 4:10. Zamperini's best time is unofficially 4:11.3.

The Torrance athlete passed all his final examinations with good grades and is looking forward to several more track meets before he hangs up his spikes for the summer. The N. C. A. A. meet will undoubtedly be broadcast over one of the other national networks and will probably be released on the Pacific coast around 12 o'clock noon on Saturday.

**Trojans Heavy Favorites**  
Concerning the meet, Charley Paddock in his Sportorial column, a feature of the Long Beach Press-Telegram's sport page, had this to say this week: "Now that Louie Zamperini has been restored to good standing on the University of Southern California track team, the Trojans will go into the National Collegiate Championships this coming week-end as heavy favorites to win the title again."

"From the 100 yards to the two miles, U. S. C. stands a splendid chance to score in almost every event on the track. And the same condition holds true for most of the field events."

"If Louie decides to run the half-mile, he should win it, even against John Woodruff of

### Paddock Says Louie Made Compton 'Patsy'

"If anyone can tell me why Louie Zamperini was kept out of the Intercollegiate and then allowed to go east for competition in the National Collegiate I would appreciate the explanation," a perplexed Charley Paddock declared in his L. B. Press-Telegram column the other day. "If Zamperini was not fit to run in the exclusive I. C. 4-A Games—please tell me what purified him for the N.C.A.A. Games? And this 'punishment' gag is out. Everyone from Cromwell and Smith up and down the ladder knows Louie was NOT at fault in the Compton episode. But somebody had to be made the 'patsy.' Not Coach Cromwell nor Herschel Smith nor any promoter. But the athlete. Of course, the athlete. He could not defend himself. He had to do what he was told."

"Zamperini will have to be hitting on all twelve to win the National Collegiate. The I.C.A.A.A. mile and two-mile events did not offer serious competition. But there are some right smart runners in the N.C.A.A. Games who did not get their chance in the far East."

### "Whiskerino" Celebration Brings Out Night Riders

TULARE, Cal. (U.P.)—Two groups of "night riding vigilantes" have found an amusing way to keep themselves busy here. It consists of stealing back and forth from each other a portable jail that was set up for citizens who refuse to grow a beard for the city's annual "whiskerino" celebration.

### ADDITIONAL SPORTS (Continued on Page 8-A)

Pittsburgh, the Olympic champion, and Zamperini is just as good a bet in the mile against Charles Fenske of Wisconsin, as he is in the 800 yards. Certainly the Trojan sophomore can do no worse than two second places in these events. If Zamperini decides to run the two mile in place of the half mile, we know of no one in the country who can defeat him at this distance.

Zamperini and the Trojan team are quartered at Hotel Curtis in Minneapolis where they will remain until June 20. Then they will go to Chicago for the Big Ten meet and will stay at Hotel Sovereign in the Windy City until June 25. Friends may write or wire him at those two hotels.

## The Herald's Sport Page

### Stewart Only Point Winner for Tartar A's

Billy Stewart, holder of the Marine league high jump record, gave Torrance high school its only two points in the final Los Angeles city high schools' meet at the Coliseum last Saturday. He tied with jumpers from Washington, Jordan, Poly and Jefferson high schools for second place with a leap of 6 ft. 2 1/2 in. The winning jump was a new city record of 6 ft. 4 in., made by Tally of L. A. High.

### Narbonne High scored seven points. Billy Dillon placed third in the 180-yd. low hurdles and the Gauchos' 380-yd. relay team came in second. Jefferson high school retained the city meet title by piling up 35 points with Belmont second, Manual Arts third and San Fernando fourth.

Coach Bert Merrill's Class B team scored four points and would have collected seven if Bill Nagel had not been too soon in the 1,320-yd. race. He ended in second place with Lee Stecker third but when Nagel was disqualified by the judges, Stecker was advanced to second.

Both Nagel and Stecker ran the 1,320 faster than any record time in any Los Angeles city league. Nagel's time was 3:23.2, which was 7.7 seconds faster than his Marine league record and Stecker covered the distance in 3:23.6 which was faster than any league performance but under the city meet record.

**Autos Thin Out Wildlife**  
JERSEYVILLE, Ill. (U.P.)—Among the deadliest enemies of wild life can now be numbered the automobile. A count along a 10-mile stretch of state highway near here showed as victims of autos, three turtle doves, one cardinal, two woodpeckers, one flicker, a meadow lark, two robins, five rabbits and a possum.

### Morris Gets Sole Use of Park For Another Year

A contract awarding Walt Morris of Lomita exclusive use of the city park baseball diamond on Sundays for another year was unanimously authorized by the city council Tuesday night. Altho Joe Sandland, manager of the Torrance Merchants baseball club, has been endeavoring to have the council give him a share in the use of the park—alternate Sundays if possible—the exclusive grant of the field was given to Morris, who manages the Torrance-Lomita Merchants team.

### Twilight Games Start Second Round Here

The second round of the Torrance Industrial league of softball teams playing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting at 5 o'clock in the city ball park got underway this week. The Field Shop team from National Supply dropped out after the first round and the C.C.M.O. has a squad replacing that outfit now.

The schedule for the second round continues tonight with a game between the Tool Crib and the C. C. M. O. Next week's games are: Tuesday, June 21: Derriek Men vs. C. C. M. O.; Wednesday, June 22: Apprentices vs. Tool Crib; Thursday, June 23: Tool Room vs. 20-30 club. Standings at the end of the first round were:

Team	Won	Lost
20-30 Club	5	0
Tool Crib	4	1
Derriekmen	3	2
Tool Room	2	3
Field Shop	1	4
Apprentices	0	5

**COVOTE SLAUGHTER**  
Coyotes really have something to howl about in Los Angeles county now, for more than 650 of them have been eradicated since last November.

### Badminton Team Wins

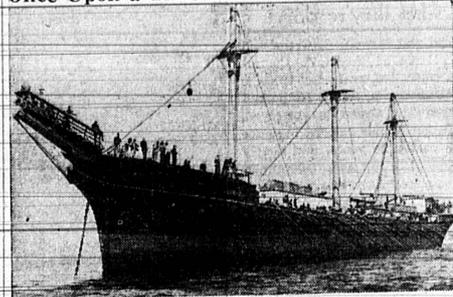
Badminton players from Torrance demonstrated their superiority over a group of shuttlecock swatters from the Helms Bakery last week when they won eight out of 14 matches played at the bakery's court in Silver City. Last Tuesday night the local badminton group played at the high school gym to get in practice for other outside matches.

The local players and their scores in the Helms matches were: Bob Wertz and Edith Riley won, 15-6, 12-15 and 15-13; Bob McMillan and Miss Riley won, 15-8 and 15-10; Mary Haig lost, 11-15 and 3-15; Parke Montague and Bert Merrill won, 15-4 and 15-8; Merrill and Helen Hall lost, 5-15 and 5-15; Zete Zamperini won, 15-10, 11-15 and 15-7; Nard and Lily Lewis lost, 4-15 and 8-15; Bradford Jones and Orville Hudson won, 15-7 and 15-8; Carl Quayle and Jones won, 15-10 and 15-5; Quarric and Hudson lost, 7-15 and 10-15; Gale lost 15-10, 12-15 and 11-15; Montague and Merrill won, 15-3 and 15-7; Jones won, 15-6 and 15-8, and Quarric and N. Lewis lost, 11-15 and 12-15.

### Free Baseball School in Park Opens Friday

Hey, kids! Want to attend a free baseball school this summer? Then be at the city ball park Friday afternoons from 3 to 6 o'clock and have the free use of baseball equipment furnished by Walt Morris, manager of the Torrance-Lomita Merchants, and instruction by Roy Chambers. The first session of the baseball school for all boys over 15 years of age will be held there tomorrow afternoon, according to Dale Riley, recreation director.

### Once Upon a Time She Sailed Seven Seas



Fishing from the big Olympic barge, pictured above, is now at its peak point for the year, reports Capt. J. M. Andersen, skipper of the famed craft anchored off Hermosa Beach. The Olympic is said to be the largest and cleanest fishing barge on the Pacific Coast. It is anchored two miles off the Hermosa Pier, an all-iron vessel and is 258 feet long.

She sailed the seven seas before being converted into a deep-sea fishing ship and still holds many speed records for sailing vessels of her tonnage. While changes had to be made in converting her into a fishing ship, most of the sea-going atmosphere still remains. Her cabins are the same, the old wheel still stands on the top deck and a feminine figure head adorns the Olympic II's prow.

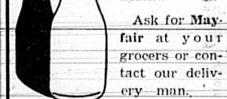
### Wardens Checking Fishing Licenses

Wardens of the Fish and Game commission are active this year in enforcing the law requiring a fishing license for the taking of game fish in ocean waters. A license is required for all persons over 18 years of age, and it must be carried at all times when fishing.

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